CACRC Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council

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Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council Hosts Third Annual Garage Sale

BATON ROUGE – In honor of America Recycles Day, the Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council will host its Third Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, November 14. The event takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the CACRC warehouse at 800 St. Philip Street in downtown Baton Rouge.

The public is invited to peruse through used computer hardware and accessories, including monitors, towers, printers, speakers, mice, keyboards and cables. The organization will also be selling miscellaneous items, such as used televisions, DVD and CD players, computer software, cell phones and various office supplies.

"Our theme this year is 'Don't Think Green. Be Green.' Recycling your computer is a great way to show your love for the environment and community. The reuse of one computer system saves as much CO2 and energy as taking ½ of a car off the road or saving 68% of one US household's allotment of electricity for a year for a net costs savings of \$670. So we are inviting the community to get some great deals and to be Green!" Nancy Jo Craig, Executive Director.

There will be a raffle for a flat screen monitor and Izzo's & Whole Foods gift cards. Children are invited to have their faces painted.

America Recycles Day partners, The East Baton Rouge Parish Recycling Office, The Recycling Foundation and Keep Louisiana Beautiful, will have materials on hand to educate the public on curbside recycling. Whole Foods is also a green sponsor.

CACRC is a nonprofit organization that promotes e-waste reduction and the use of recycled goods through leadership and education programs for public and private entities. The CACRC provides computers to schools, nonprofits, the disabled and low income families. It is located in downtown Baton Rouge and is open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday for public drop-off of used electronic equipment. For more information, call 225-379-3577 or visit www.cacrc.com.